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Docket No.: 52194-00002USPT  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Kenneth Brincat

Application No.: 10/082623

Art Unit: 3754

Filed: February 23, 2004

Examiner: F. Nicolas

For: REFILLABLE BOTTLE AND SYSTEM OF  
REUSE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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